

Local Items

All About Our Town And Its People

Mrs. A. J. Churchill left Thursday for Lansing and Jackson where she expects to spend the winter. She has been visiting her daughter here, Mrs. J. M. Thomas.

Edwin, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peasley of Grant street, died last night. Funeral will be held at the home tomorrow at 9:30.—Greenville Call, Monday, Nov. 18.

Bert Lyttell in "Boston Blackie's Little Pal," an extra good Metro, at Empress Saturday, afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Earl Wilson was in Grand Rapids Friday on business.

Mrs. Arbie Face was in Fenwick over Friday visiting friends.

Mrs. Mary Grey of Smyrna was in town Friday on business.

Mrs. Will Case returned home Friday afternoon after spending Thursday in Grand Rapids on business.

Verda Haynes left Saturday morning for Battle Creek to visit friends.

Miss C. Hetherington was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mabel Normand in "The Venus Model" is the offering at the Empress Sunday and Monday. An extra good one.

Miss Agnes Hall and Mrs. Beatrice Rising left Saturday for Grand Rapids.

Miss Ruth Wright was home from Ionia over Sunday to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wright.

Frank Joslin returned to Saginaw Monday after spending Sunday with his wife and son, Edgar.

Mrs. Frank Dumon of Big Rapids returned home Monday after attending the funeral of Chas. Dumon of Smyrna.

Miss Rose Wingier spent Sunday with her parents in Lowell.

Earl Madison and Vigo Hansen of Sidney were guests of the former's aunt, Mrs. Martha Holmes over Sunday.

The Thanksgiving offering at the Empress theater is Julian Eltinge in "The Clever Mrs. Carfax." This film is showing in Grand Rapids this week.

Mrs. Edgar Seelye left Monday for Ohio to attend the funeral of her sister, Miss Sadie Foor of Van Wert, O., who died Saturday following an operation.

Miss Foor had visited her sister several times in this city and made many friends who will be sorry to learn of her death.

Alvin Harroun was home from Kalamazoo over Sunday.

Misses Mary and Grace Stephens left Monday for South Bend, Ind.

Twelve photos make 12 Christmas gifts. Make an appointment now. Dennis studio. Adv.

Donald M. Bishop, who has been employed in the Richardson silk mill, left here last Monday to attend the war industrial training institute in Grand Rapids.

Loren A. Bailey and wife went to Grand Rapids Friday night and were the Saturday and Sunday guests of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey were intending to take in the much advertised patriotic parade in Grand Rapids Saturday but on account of being rained off, they visited some of the large manufacturing institutions of the Furniture City instead and report having had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Darling of Lansing were between train visitors with the former's brother, Floyd Darling and wife and other relatives and friends of which latter both Bill and wife have many here. Incidentally Bill dropped into the office and plunked down a few of the much-needed yens which it takes to run a country newspaper and being as Bill and the writer were old mates as Bill and the writer was as to what he had and how his silk run and that we believed old Joe Ralph, the boss, had it in for us giving us such a bum lot and a volley of other questions but we happened to think that years have passed since the good old days on the warpers and we talked of other things. Mr. and Mrs. Darling were returning from Gowen where they had buried the body of Chas. Corey, a brother of Mrs. Darling, who had been accidentally killed at Ft. Taylor, Ky., where a horse that he was riding fell on him.

Verne Wright and family and Jas. Wright and family spent Sunday at the home of Don Dean in Orleans.

Mrs. Edna Wright and daughter, Juanita Belle spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. John Cartridge of Eureka.

The great war has not interfered with the sale of Parisian Sage for the hair, as it is now made in this country from the original formula. Cures dandruff and stops falling hair. Wortley & French guarantee it.—Advertisement.

CHARLES DUMON, SMYRNA MAN, DIED SUDDENLY

Chas. Dumon, aged 64 years, died Friday morning from heart trouble and indigestion after a very brief illness. Seemingly he was as well as usual when he arose that morning, and he and son Fred had part of the barn chores finished when called to breakfast. He ate heartily and after breakfast went to finish the work at the barn but soon returned and saying he did not feel very good, he dropped down upon the couch and was soon unconscious. Dr. Dutt of Belding was called and came as soon as possible but Mr. Dumon was past help and passed away about an hour and a half later. He leaves a wife, son, Fred and daughter-in-law, Edith, to mourn the loss of a kind and loving husband and father. Mr. Dumon was born in Otisco township and had lived on the farm where he died for 50 years or longer. His parents lived and died there and a family of brothers and sisters grew to man and womanhood there. One brother, Dr. John Dumon of Centralia, Wash., is now the only surviving member of that family. Charles Dumon was well liked and highly respected in the township where his whole life was passed and for a number of years he served as justice of the peace. Funeral services conducted by Rev. W. J. Rooke, of the congregational church were held Sunday afternoon at his late home and interment was in Smyrna cemetery.

Former Probate Judge Dead.

Judge Charles L. Wilson, aged 75 years, died at his residence in Saranac, Sunday morning after an illness which had afflicted him for some time back. Judge Wilson was a highly esteemed and respected citizen of Ionia county and had at one time been judge of probate of this county and at one time also served the county as its prosecuting attorney. For 50 years he has been closely identified with every movement which has stood for the good of the community and his friends throughout the county are legion. The funeral services were held at his late home Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, the Ionia Knights Templar of which he was a member, being in charge of the same.

NEED IS STILL GREAT FOR A MAXIMUM PRODUCTION

UNITED STATES MUST SUPPLY THE WORLD WITH FOODSTUFFS FOR SOME TIME TO COME.

An appeal to the farmers of the state not to let their joy over the coming of peace interfere with their plans for keeping production at a maximum is being made by Prof. Robert S. Shaw dean of agriculture at M. A. C., at Lansing, and director of the experiment station. For at least another year, declares the dean, the nations of the world must look to this country for much of their food supply.

"The American farmer," according to the dean, "deserves much credit for his great response in the form of enormous crop production to the vital wartime needs of the country during the season just closed. His service has been notably a patriotic one, and not the result merely of an endeavor to reap a material reward. The farmer, his wife and his children have labored severely throughout the daylight hours in this great patriotic effort with only moderate remuneration per labor hour.

"But even though the war has ceased, the farmer will still be under a double duty of patriotism and mercifulness to produce an enormous crop again for at least one more season, for military needs, apparently, must continue through another year. The American farmer also is being appealed to relieve the pangs of hunger prevailing throughout the recently warring countries.

It is true that producers from the soil suffer severely from over-production but in this coming year, it now appears there will be nothing of this sort to fear. There should be no slackening in American agricultural production, despite the fact that hostilities apparently have ceased.

After they have omitted the most villainous outrages, the Hunns want to know if we are not going to have mercy on their pitiable condition.

RUBEN RICH, A MICHIGAN PIONEER, IS LAID TO REST

WAS YOUNGEST OF FAMILY OF TWELVE CHILDREN—FUNERAL UNDER MASONIC AUSPICES.

(From The Trufant Times.) Ruben Rich died at his home in Spencer township on Monday, Nov. 11 at the age of 70 years, 7 months and 2 days. Mr. Rich was born in Salem, Washtenaw county, Mich., April 9, 1848. He was the youngest of a family of 12 children and at the age of 14 his parents both died and from that time on he was left to take care of himself.

His younger days were spent in Smyrna and vicinity. When 21 years old he joined the Masonic order at Saranac. When 30 years of age he came to Greenville where he was married to Mrs. Mary Osman and soon afterward they moved on to their farm south of Coral. After living on that farm for eight years (that is the farm now owned by W. M. Rowland), Mr. and Mrs. Rich moved to their new farm in Spencer township where they have since resided.

Two years ago last April Mr. Rich was taken sick and it was found that a tumor had started growing in his stomach. The tumor was never removed but kept on growing and Mr. Rich naturally kept on getting weaker and poorer in health until about a month ago when he had a stroke of paralysis and from that time on till his death he was confined to his bed. During his long illness and suffering no one who talked to Mr. Rich has ever heard him complain nor say one mean word about it.

He leaves to mourn his loss his devoted wife and one step-daughter, Mrs. Wm. Hubbard. The funeral was held Wednesday forenoon at 10 o'clock. Interment took place at Coral cemetery, conducted by the Trufant lodge No. 456 F. & A. M., Past Master Shaver officiating.

Meade-Bentley.

News of genuine interest to Belding friends has arrived in the form of an announcement of the marriage of Miss Mabel L. Meade and Sergt. Earl N. J. Bentley. The ceremony took place at Los Angeles, Calif., Nov. 6, in St. Vibiana's cathedral, Rev. Fr. Harnett officiating.

The contracting parties are well known favorites of the younger class Mrs. Bentley being a graduate of the Ionia Academy and county normal. She left Ionia in January last to visit relatives in Banning, Calif., and in April entered a Los Angeles hospital to take a nurse's course.

Sergt. Bentley is an Ionia boy by birth and returned there at the outbreak of the war to enlist with the Ionia boys. He was severely wounded and was returned as an instructor, being stationed at Camp Kearney, San Diego, Calif. A host of friends join in wishing the young couple much joy in their new relationship.

Mrs. Bentley is a daughter of Mrs. Milo Scott of this city and is sister of Harry and Fred Meade.

WHY SUFFER SO?

Why suffer from a bad back, from sharp, shooting twinges, headaches, dizziness and distressing urinary ills? Belding people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Could you ask for stronger proof of merit?

Mrs. Emma Coon, 421 East Division St., gave the following statement on January 27, 1918: "My back pained me most of the time and it seemed as if I couldn't get rid of the complaint. I had other symptoms of kidney trouble and was feeling miserable when Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my attention. I tried them, getting my supply at Connell's drug store and the first box helped me so much I continued. I was soon cured."

On September 9, 1916 Mrs. Coon added: "I am just as glad to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills today as ever for they cured me of kidney complaint of long standing. Should I need a kidney medicine again, I would certainly use Doan's."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Coon had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

The days of rejoicing came so unexpectedly that our advocates of preparedness were found woefully lacking in a supply of tin horns.

LONG LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dickerson are ill with the flu.

Leola Brown returned to school at Belding Monday.

Milton Hall is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hall this week.

Mrs. Albert Brown who has been very ill, is able to sit up some.

Raymond Hall returned from the farm Tuesday.

Carrie, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Stevens, formerly of this place but now living in North Bend, Oregon, was married to Mr. George W. Clinkinbeard Sept. 1.

Thanksgiving at Empress—Julian Eltinge in "The Clever Mrs. Carfax."

Do You Perspire Freely?

Why should you buy borated Talcum Powder to prevent perspiration odors when you can buy the pure Boric for less money? It's the boric acid in talcum powder that does the work. Then, use the pure thing—20 Mule Team Powdered Boric.

It has a soothing effect on skin—it is an antiseptic as well as a deodorant and does not clog up the pores as most talcum powders do. Use 20 Mule Team Powdered Boric and save yourself the embarrassment of perspiration odors. A little of this preparation, sprinkled in the bath water will work wonders.

20 Mule Team Powdered Boric is sold at all good drug stores.—Adv.

Marriage Is Announced.

The banns of holy matrimony were announced at St. Joseph's Catholic church for the second time last Sunday between Mr. Carl Gasper of Otisco and Miss Belle Parker of this city, both well known and estimable young people. The marriage will undoubtedly take place Tuesday morning, November 26, at the local Catholic church.

School Notes

Carroll Ring was elected a delegate from the high school to the Y. M. C. A. conference at Jackson.

The juniors and seniors held a party Friday night in the old kindergarten building of the Second ward.

The sophomores are planning a party.

Several new books have been purchased for the library.

Nora Pickard of Lake City entered Belding high school Monday.

ORLEANS

Mr. and Mrs. Chubb Olmstead and daughter of Grand Lodge spent on Saturday till Monday with his mother, Mrs. Nettie Olmstead and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stanton were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sabin Sunday.

Mrs. Delia Spaulding, Miss Jennie Crippen and cousin, Mrs. Nell Sunderland, of Muir spent Sunday with the former's son Jerry and family and on Monday all went to Belding and

spent the day with the latter's sister, Mrs. Chas. Lambertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wardrop have moved to Mt. Pleasant.

Geo. Hoppough of Smyrna was a supper guest of his brother, Frank, Friday.

Mrs. Mamie Rowley spent Friday in Ionia a guest of her sisters.

Mrs. Kelley was in Belding Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jud Morgan and family attended the funeral for her brother, Chris Snyder, which was held at Lake Odessa Saturday. He was ill about a week with flu and pneumonia.

Beside a wife and two daughters and several brothers and sisters, a host of friends are left to mourn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Moore are the parents of a nice baby girl who will answer to the name of Edna Blanche, born Nov. 17. Mother and daughter doing nicely.

W. C. T. U. meeting of Nov. 22 has been postponed on account of illness.

Pete Rasmussen left for Grand Rapids Monday to have his eyes treated by a specialist.

Mrs. Nettie Morgan entertained her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Snyder of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook of Lake Odessa Sunday.

ASHLEY

Miss Stevens of Cedar Springs was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. L. R. Eggleston a few days last week.

Mrs. Mildred Dorman, a former teacher of the Ashley school, has the sympathy of her many friends in this

vicinity in the bereavement for her little son who passed away.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hoover spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. RhineSmith of Sheridan.

Nelson Wood is living with his aunt, Miss Winifred Wood for the winter.

Mrs. Frank Rasmussen returned home Monday much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Eggleston and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morton of Mecosta.

Mrs. Fanny Barber and son of Fenwick were callers on Mrs. Robert Wood one day last week.

MIRIAM NEWS

Sunday was the close of a very successful mission.

Pvt. Ed Schindorf was home Sunday on a furlough.

Mrs. Henry Howell of Petoskey, who was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Vendle of Kansas, is visiting relatives in this vicinity on her way home.

Miss Mary Kreiger is assisting Mrs. Theo Albert in her work.

Fred Scheidt and family were in Belding Tuesday.

Mrs. Joseph Honson slipped and fell on a wet board Sunday evening.

A box social will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gondolf, Tuesday evening, Nov. 26, for the benefit of Red Cross. Everybody welcome.

Michael Zahm, who broke his arm several weeks ago, is improving, but still carries his arm in a sling.

Misses Ruth and Marian Scheidt were Tuesday evening guests at the home of Florence and Pauline Jacoby.



Your Mercy Dollars Can Not Be Too Late!

There are still many thousands of equally patriotic Americans in this county who, through no fault of their own, cannot as yet say, "I have done my share." The Patriotic Fund Force of solicitors, has been unable to see personally every possible Patriotic Fund subscriber during the past week, in spite of the strenuous efforts they made to do so.

To Those Who Have Not Yet Given

President Wilson has stated that no limit will be placed on the number of men to be called to the colors—and there can, therefore, be no limit to the funds given to these great war service organizations to properly care for these fighting men.

If you have not already made your subscription to the Patriotic Fund, make it TODAY. Your money is NEEDED. And be sure that your gift represents your just share in this splendid work. Do not make those who have already given bear part of your burden.

Among those who can give, only the Kaiser's friends will fail to subscribe. Where do you stand?

Don't be a Slacker!

If You Have Not
Subscribed, Fill
In This Coupon With
the Amount of Your
Subscription and
Mail It to Patriotic
Fund Headquarters

Date.....1918

Amount Subscribed \$..... Amount Paid \$.....

I pledge my support to the Michigan Patriotic Fund and to that end I subscribe for the year commencing Nov. 1st, 1918, the total sum of..... Dollars (.....)

payable in installments of \$..... monthly, or as follow

First installment payable Dec. 15th, 1918.

Signature.....

Address.....

Make checks payable to Michigan Patriotic Fund.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I will open a CASH and CARRY Market in the Nielsen block, in the store room formerly occupied by The Belding News, on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

and will appreciate a share of your patronage.

Wm. R. Ward

UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN

Ionia County Division—Michigan Patriotic Fund—Ionia, Michigan.
Fred A. Chapman, Chairman
W. Y. Templeton, Treasurer
Members of War Board having charge of the Campaign in Belding.
H. J. Leonard
William F. Sandell
Brinton F. Hall
Otis Township
Major Frank Chase
Frank Chase
Edward Emley

In Addition to the Seven War Relief Organizations listed, the following local charities participate:

